

Leo M. Frank's New Fight for Life May Last in Courts for Six Months Before a Final Decision Is Reached

If Prisoner Wins, the Case Comes Back to the Federal Court for Hearing on Constitutional Questions; If He Loses, His Court Battle Is Over.

BOTH SIDES HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE APPEAL AGAIN WHEN NEWMAN DECIDES

When Case Goes to the Supreme Court for Second Time, the Decision Will Be Final—Supreme Court Hearing on Habeas Corpus Writ Is Expected Within Sixty Days.

If the supreme court grants the appeal of Leo M. Frank, the denial of the writ of habeas corpus submitted by Judge Newman, was certified yesterday by Justice Lamar, of the supreme bench, a long and tedious fight will again be launched for the life of the doomed man—this time in the federal courts.

Justice Lamar gave his certificate to the appeal Monday morning. The case has now become a part of the calendar of the nation's highest tribunal, and it is anticipated will be argued within two months or less. This action of the supreme court justice has created widespread speculation and interest among the thousands who have followed the legal ramifications of the Frank case.

Before Newman Agains. In event the supreme court upholds the denial of Judge Newman, the case will be ended so far as the courts are concerned. If, however, Judge Newman's verdict is reversed, the case will again be sent before him, this time for presentation of proof of the allegations made in the motion for habeas corpus proceedings.

In short, if Judge Newman is reversed, the case will be argued in both sides in substantiation and rebuttal of the allegations made by the defense in the habeas corpus hearing. If Judge Newman, in this case, decides the final decision will be rendered within six months from the present date.

Decided in favor of Frank, the prosecution has the right for appeal. In each instance, the defense contends the denial of Judge Newman must be appealed to the appeal, just as is the case in appeals to the state supreme court from superior court.

Much speculation over the attitude of the prosecution if the federal courts eventually decided to free Frank. It was the consensus of legal opinion, however, that the plea of "former jeopardy" would forestall all probability of a second indictment.

Lawyers for Frank state that they expect the hearing on constitutional questions to be expedited as much as possible. Leonard Haas stated that he believed the hearing before the supreme court on the habeas corpus writ would be held within sixty days, possibly in the month of January. If Frank wins there and the case is sent back to the federal courts, heard there, and finally returned to the supreme court for a final decision, he believes that this final decision will be rendered within six months from the present date.

Louis Marshall, who presented the last appeal to Justice Lamar, who carried the appeal to the supreme court, said that he expected an early hearing. If the case followed the usual course it would take a year before it reached the full bench, he said, but he was of the opinion that the appeal would be advanced upon the docket, so that it would get an early hearing.

It was stated last night by Harry A. Alexander, associate counsel for Frank and a lawyer in the federal court, that the defense would, in all probability, not oppose a move on the part of the state to advance the case on the United States docket.

Will Ask Early Hearing. Solicitor Dorsey sought to confer with Attorney General Warren Gribble at the latter's home in Hawkinsville Monday afternoon when news reached him of the Justice Lamar decision. The attorney general was on a fishing trip. Mr. Dorsey will communicate with him today and arrange for an early consultation in regard to combating the Frank fight in Washington.

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UNCLE SAM ISSUES DAILY NEWSPAPER

Live, Up-to-the-Hour Commercial Daily Will Be Issued by the Government, Beginning January 2.

Washington, December 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States, the government will go into the newspaper business January 2 next, when the first number of The Daily Commercial Report will be issued by the department of commerce. It will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consular offices throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of inspectors of the department in many lines of American enterprise, and will present to the business world each day the gist of the business of the department of commerce for the preceding day.

The plan for a live, up-to-the-hour commercial daily was worked out by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new publication will take the place of the Daily Commercial Reports, now issued. Hereafter the long mail reported from American consular officers—reviewing business conditions and opportunities in their respective sections will be published as supplements to The Commercial Report.

E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the bureau, returned today from an extended tour of inspection to the eight new branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business houses and were working to full capacity in co-operation with merchants and manufacturers.

"These offices have become a factor in American business life," he said. "They have given themselves of great value to business world in furnishing closer relations with the agents of the federal government whose business it is to aid American enterprises abroad. Through their information, goods and services are obtainable, and they said the bureau here is keeping in closest touch with American business needs."

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans. This gives two offices to each geographical section of the country and no extension is contemplated during the present fiscal year.

KILLING OF AMERICANS IS HELD UNINTENTIONAL Men Were Under Arrest and Violating Canadian Military Order.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river, near Fort Erie, today, was held unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for an alleged game law violation. Several volleys were fired over their heads as they came ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, killed Smith while ashore. This order, it was said, was expressed by Fort Erie village officials. It was pointed out that the men were not technically under arrest and attempting to escape, but that they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach international boundary lines while armed. This order, it was said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas N. Delaney, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting at ducks. He decided to arrest them, and Captain Fite, of the border patrol, sent three soldiers to help. Delaney called out to the men to stop, but they were under arrest, and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One bullet splashed the water near the boat. "Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney. "They're not ashore as yet."

HE PLEADS GUILTY TO JEWELRY THEFT FOR SAKE OF POOR

New York, December 28.—Fred Hoyt, choir singer in a Bowery mission, pleaded guilty today to the theft of \$1,400 in jewelry from an apartment house but besought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor. He will be sentenced later. Hoyt said he had stolen altogether about \$4,000, all of which he had given to the poor, except barely enough to pay his own board. He had not benefited beyond this by any of his thefts, he said. The money was given out in small sums, according to his story, among the Bowery's homeless to enable them to get food and lodging.

MOB THREATENS HARTWELL JAIL

Governor Slaton Is Appealed To for Troops to Protect the Prisoners in Hart County Jail.

Governor John M. Slaton last night received a telegram from Mayor Thornton of Hart county, asking him to send troops to Hart county to protect the prisoners there from a threatened mob. It seems that last week two negroes were shot to death and two badly beaten on the bridge between Hart county, Georgia and Oconee county, South Carolina. One of the negroes who was beaten died that night and the other died last night in the Hart county jail.

The coroner's jury in Hart county met, and after careful consideration of the facts in the case, brought in charges of murder against a number of prominent South Carolinians. No arrests, however, have ever been made.

Last night Hart county authorities received information that a mob was coming from Oconee county to storm the Hart county jail and take out the four negroes to bring them to Oconee county, not knowing at that time that he was already dead.

Fearing that when they found this news a mob would follow, a wholesale lynching of other negroes in the jail, the mayor of Hartwell appealed to the governor for troops. Governor Slaton responded with instructions in order that he might take action for troops, that he thought the county authorities would be able to handle the situation. If the sheriff was unable to protect his prisoners the governor was willing to send troops, but did not want to do so unless absolutely necessary. Latest information was that the sheriff would probably be able to handle the situation without militia.

Late last night Governor Slaton conferred over telephone with Sheriff Johnson of Hart county, and the sheriff informed him that he did not believe there was any immediate need for troops, that he thought the county authorities would be able to handle the situation. The governor requested to be kept posted in order that he might take action at once, provided there was any necessity for dispatching militia to the scene.

LEADERS FEAR QUORUM WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Not Enough Members Return to Assure Reconvening of Congress Today.

Washington, December 28.—While many members of congress returned to Washington today from the short Christmas holiday prepared for the resumption of business tomorrow, administration leaders feared a quorum might not be present in either house. In the senate the immigration bill will be the order of business. A point of no quorum was made an adjournment probably would be forced. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill is the unfinished business. No agreement has been reached to proceed in the absence of a quorum.

Opponents of the immigration bill, with its proposed literacy test, hope to replace it with an amended measure, temporarily at least, by appropriating bills. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, said today, however, that the bill had enough friends in the senate to prevent its being replaced and to bring it to a vote, notwithstanding that President Wilson was known his opposition to the literacy test.

House leaders said today the forthcoming fight on the resolution to substitute constitutional amendment for equal suffrage probably would not be brought up until all members particularly interested in the issue had returned. It may be the middle of January before the issue is launched for general debate and decision.

A PARCEL POST FUNERAL Package Containing Ashes of Jap Sent by Mail.

Boston, December 28.—The parcel post was called on today to convey the ashes of Teijiro Hasegawa, a Japanese artist, to Tokyo, Japan. The package was accepted and started on its way after \$1.10 in stamps had been attached.

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR Gives \$10,000 Bond—Trade Board President Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was jailed here Saturday with twenty-one others on charges of conspiracy to corrupt the November elections, was freed today after his wife had arranged with a surety company to sign a \$10,000 bond. Roberts left for his home at Terre Haute. Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, came here today and surrendered. He is the ninety-fourth man arrested.

Storm Signals Displayed. New Orleans, December 28.—South-east storm warnings were ordered displayed between Galveston and Pensacola at 4.30 p. m. today, according to the local forecaster of the weather bureau.

American Government Warns England That She Will Protect Rights of Citizens; Treatment of U. S. Shipping Intolerable



Duchess of Manchester. Cincinnati, December 28.—Private cablegrams received by friends of the Duchess of Manchester, now on route to America, caused a decided change in the arrangements for the burial of the body of her late father, Eugene Zimmermann, here on December 23 at Springfield, Mo. The date of the funeral was pre-emptory, and named December 28 as the date the duchess expected to leave England, and January 2 as the time of arrival here. It is stated that it is the determination of the duchess to claim the entire estate of her father for herself and children, indicating that other claimants are expected. Estimates of the estate vary as much as \$7,000,000 and the number of investments of doubtful value.

U. S. Consuls in Belgium Must Be Acceptable to the Kaiser's Military Forces, Says Germany

Washington, December 28.—Germany has notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, it was learned today. The notification also said it was desirable that some of the American consuls now in Belgium be withdrawn for the present at least.

The disposition of the department apparently is to recognize the right of the authorities of a captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties, and it is contended this can be done without in any way committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points, under color of military necessity, it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence, because under American consular regulations in the absence of a consul (a not infrequent happening in normal times) two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate to an invoice of goods.

Japanese Take Same Position. The Japanese government already has intimated its objection to the presence of foreign consuls in the territory of Kiao-Chow, recently captured from the Germans. In that case there is no question of who shall issue exequaturs, the objection lies to the presence of any foreign consuls, no matter what may be their legal status. Several applications have come to the state department from mercantile interests.

Request Entirely Impersonal. The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal, and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of the authorities of a captured territory in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

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Sherlock Holmes Is Outdone By Eagle-Eyed Local Sleuth, Serving Beauty in Distress

This is—"The Mystery of the White Plume," Or "Tears of a Lady Inspire a Detective." Bass Rosser, eagle-eyed gum shoe of headquarters, cannot withstand the tears of a grieving lady. He was walking past the union station Saturday in company with his equally eagle-eyed partner, W. H. Pate, when he suddenly heard unmistakable sobs. In the waiting room he found an unusually attractive girl in tears. She gave the name of Miss Anne Harvey, of Cartersville. Her grief was caused by the loss of a costly diamond engagement ring, given her by Dr. S. W. Howell, also of Cartersville, whom she was engaged to marry last Sunday night. She pleaded impulsively with the big-hearted sleuth to do all in his power to recover her jewel. She really couldn't marry without it. Her train was due in ten minutes. She caught it and left the task of jewel restoration to the detective.

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Formal Note, Intended for All Members of Triple Entente, Says Country Is Aroused and Public Criticism General Over Unwarranted Interference With Her Legitimate Foreign Trade With Other Nations.

BRITISH POLICY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN MANY IMPORTANT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

"Views With Growing Concern the Detention of Scores of American Cargoes Consigned to Neutral Ports"—Insists Upon Definite Information as to Great Britain's Future Attitude.

Washington, December 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by British fleets. It warned England that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in the numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable to this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence to a policy of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of the nations.

IN EAST AND WEST, FEW CHANGES MADE IN BATTLE FRONTS

French Admit That Germans Have Captured Section of Trenches South of Ypres.

DECLARES ENEMY ALSO HAS HAD REVERSES

Fighting on Christmas in Belgium Was Fiercest of Past Month, Reports Indicate.

London, December 28.—The battle lines in the east and west have undergone few changes in the past day. French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was the fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say the Belgians, as a result of five days' fighting, captured nearly 3,000 Germans, with only small losses to themselves. According to Russian reports, German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official

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STATEMENT INTENDED FOR TRIPLE ENTENTE.

Since France has adopted virtually the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is a statement intended for all members of the triple entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters who are restrained from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the sub-

Weather Prophecy CLOUDY

Local Report. Lowest temperature 36 Highest temperature 45 Mean temperature 39 Normal temperature 44 Rainfall, past 24 hours, inches5 Excess since first of month, inches31 Deficiency since January 1, inches, 8.54

Table with columns: STATIONS and State of WEATHER, Temperature, 7 p.m., High, Rain, Inches. Rows include Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Chicago, Denver, Galveston, Kansas City, Knoxville, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, Montgomery, New York, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Portland, Raleigh, Richmond, St. Louis, Shreveport, Tampa, Toledo, Vicksburg, Washington.

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ject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as would protect American citizens in their rights.

UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PATIENT. The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realizing that hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government, and thinking an early clearing of the air would come.

Reference is made in the note to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and the hope is expressed that even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral of continued interference.

Reserving until some other date the discussion of those articles which Great Britain has taken from the generally accepted lists of non-contraband and placed on the list of absolute and conditional contraband, the American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and unconditional contraband as in the same class whereas international law defines

conditional contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband those articles susceptible of use by armed forces, but whose destination must be the determining factor in detentions.

IN AGREEMENT WITH LORD SALISBURY. The American note, mentioning here that foodstuffs are conditional contraband since they may be destined for the use of a civil population, as well as an army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British foreign secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa.

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One of the most conspicuous complaints cited in this note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper. It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to American trade in copper with the Scandinavian countries as to commerce in this product between the United States and Italy under the same conditions of shipment.

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FRENCH ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. French newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They consider improbable the German statement that although ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs, no damage was done.

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PARIS CAFES WITHOUT LIQUOR PAY NO LICENSE. Paris, December 28.—Proprietors of cafes who sell no spirituous liquors will be exempted from license dues after January 1.

SEVERAL STEAMERS SUNK BY MINES IN NORTH SEA. London, December 28.—Several disasters, the result of striking mines are reported from the North Sea.

SISTER OF BISHOP HOSS DIES, RESULT OF BURNS. Jonesboro, Tenn., December 28.—Mrs. S. J. Kirkpatrick, widow of Judge S. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died here today.

MUTUALIZATION VOTED BY THE METROPOLITAN. New York, December 28.—Mutualization of the Metropolitan Life insurance company was endorsed by policyholders here today.

MORTUARY (All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.) William W. Martin.

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STRIKE RURAL FETTERS.

"The farmers in the south who procure money at 8 per cent per annum are the favored few. The great majority of them pay a much higher rate, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent per annum for money, and from 10 to 50 per cent per annum for merchandise purchased at time prices."

The man who brings this startling indictment in a card published today is not an irresponsible or an inexperienced visionary. He is a citizen no less conservative, sound and informed than Judge James B. Park, of the Ocmulgee circuit.

Judge Park's charges have a disquieting and a somewhat disgraceful basis of truth from start to finish. For these many years state and federal laws have made it necessary for the farmer to pay more for his money than the city business man. Here we have the paradoxical spectacle of the producers of a nation, the class upon which its wealth and progress rest in the final analysis, practically penalized.

There is no question, as every president since McKinley has said with emphasis, that this condition has operated to paralyze agriculture, the most basic of all industries, at its very source; and that the whole nation has suffered materially from the reflex effect. The high cost of living is one of the products of the high cost of money to the farmer.

For these evils there is, as Judge Park points out, just one solution, and that is in the enactment of rural credit legislation as a capstone to the new currency system. The democrats and republicans, and the remnants of the bull moose, are pledged to rural credits. Congress has ample data at its disposal. The passage of the necessary laws will not delay adjournment one day. The old world has found that rural credits increases farm production tremendously. The sooner we introduce them here, the sooner will we have that force for good loosened in this country, and the sooner will we correct a long-standing injustice to the farmer.

THE U. S. OF EUROPE.

Some of our ultra-enthusiastic brethren are predicting that out of the turmoil that shakes the old world there will evolve democracy under the caption of the "United States of Europe."

Of course, in this world of the unexpected, anything may happen. But the politically sophisticated will hesitate and demand more conclusive evidence before they will indorse the conclusion that all Europe will unite in a democratic confederation. The obstacles are many and basic. In the first place, racial and religious prejudice still riots through Europe. There are Christians in all lands, but they prefer to worship according to their own creeds; there are democrats in all lands, even in Russia, but their definition of democracy is as far apart as the poles, and, sadly for human nature, a good many of them hate their hereditary foes more than they love democracy. Additionally, despite the rapid march of the democratic instinct and the slow death of the "divine right" folly, there still lingers here and there a leavening of reverence for aristocracy, as such, even when it is merely ornamental. It is very likely that if Germany is defeated all royalties will find their wings clipped. But that democracy

will spring fukfledged from a royalist continent is too much to expect of the slow processes of time. The best we can hope, and it is reasonable, is that hereafter in Europe the under dog will have a better showing; that the average man, even in Russia and Germany, where now they are bound down, will have a greater voice in the government; and that bigotry of class will gradually fade into a broader toleration.

In the course of the decades racial prejudice will die in Europe. It is born of ignorance and superstition, and education and transportation are foes to ignorance and superstition. When that day comes we may see the "United States of Europe." As yet, the dream is a "Long Way to Tipperary." It is soothing, but hardly sustained by the facts sensible people are willing to face.

ENGLAND MAKES ANSWER.

One of England's answers to the spectacular German naval raid on the British coast is the currently reported attack upon the German naval base at Cuxhaven by British and French airmen, assisted by submarine and small water craft. At present the damage done is only conjectural, though it does not seem to be serious. The blow was evidently delivered in response to English resentment over the German raid. To that end it may have been partially successful, though it lacked the smashing surprise and other awakening elements of the German descent.

One thing is certain, and that is, so far as courage is concerned, the two nations have evinced an equality. It may have required a little more daring for the German raiders to run the gauntlet of the English fleet. But every man who participated in the English attack upon Cuxhaven, whether by land or air, took his life in his hands. And bravery of that nature is the final answer.

MAKE IT SHORT AND POINTED

There is underlying significance in the reiterated dispatches from Washington to the effect that the party leaders are bending their efforts to wind up the business of congress by March 4, and eliminate an extra session. Undoubtedly, the president and his advisers are determined to educate the country into a short session and to create sentiment that will resist any attempt on part of congress to prolong its deliberations. Hence the reiteration at studied intervals.

The sponsors of the party will find they have the nation back of them in the resolution to keep congressional activities down to a minimum, and to give the country and business a long rest from the agitation that inevitably has followed upon the uncertainties of continual sessions. Congress has been in almost continuous session since the second Roosevelt term. There is no question that it has more or less kept business on the griddle. Certainly it has created an atmosphere of speculation which is antagonistic to the full revival of prosperity.

VILLA'S GREEN BOOK.

After the neutral mind of America has conscientiously scanned the partisan arguments contained in the British "white papers," and the documents christened various other colors by the contending European nations, the report comes that we must brace ourselves for a "green book" from one Pancho Villa, of Mexico. In this book Villa proposes to justify his opposition to Carranza, and slay his enemy at the point of the pen if not the sword.

Well, if we must hear Villa's "spiel," let it be speedily forthcoming. It will at any rate offer a refreshing variation from the biased and equivocal statements that have come to us from across the water. We are somewhat weary of the polite prevarications and polished phraseology of the old world. Now, for a crinkling, virile, yet plausible, document from the best fighting man Mexico has bred since old Diaz.

Villa has a gifted publicity agent. Undoubtedly that gentleman may be relied upon to "spread himself" upon the "green book" which will carry his employer's cause down to posterity.

The special "Optimistic Edition" of The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun is issued at a particularly timely season and from a particularly appropriate quarter. We are at the beginning of a full revival of business, and every influence that makes for cheerfulness with reasons back of it, and such abound in this edition, will be of help. Columbus is one of the most important industrial cities in the state, and when optimism radiates from there it is time for the last croaker to call for his passports. The edition is brimming with demonstrable arguments why 1915 is to be a banner year. It is crisp, excellently edited and well illustrated. Its stimulating effect must reach far beyond Columbus, and even state lines.

A poet sings of "Over the Hills of Christmas." No matter. The valley is a fine place for sober thought.

Wonder it didn't occur to the war lords to observe Christmas by sharpening their swords.

Though Carranza boasts that he'll never take water, he clings pretty close to the place where it's convenient.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge to become a war reporter? And he was enjoying such a retired, peaceful life!

It may have been Villa's "first drink," but he needn't go about boasting of it when you're trying to look a New Year in the face.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

Wade the Worlds Goodly, Ready for the New Year trip. With the starry train, We'll fly it with the old world Round the flaming lights again.

Round and round the sky Where shine your hopes so high, We'll pass the stations of the stars And wave the worlds goodby. Or, like a safe, celestial ship, She'll sail the seas of blue, With all the stars for harbor-lights And God the pilot true.

Round and round the sky Our ship sails here and high; On, to the Gates of Glory, We'll wave the worlds goodby. "Isn't it Just a Liket" It is The Iola Register that tells this one: "A man and a woman were tied by the official count for a county office. They decided the matter by a game of draw straws, and the man won the office. Now the woman contests the case, asserting that it should have been decided by drawing straws. Isn't that just like a woman!"

The Youthful Runner. This is Br'er Williams' idea of the New Year pictures: "My bit o' feller, 'A-comin' at you' call; He mighty col, I reckon, 'Kaze he got no cloze at all! Fur ways ter be a-runnin' 'Cross de plain an' hill, But he lookin' mighty 'till, An' dar's namin' in his still!"

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

LOOK HERE, LESTER! WE'RE INVITED TO ANOTHER PARTY! THAT MAKES EIGHTEEN IN TEN DAYS - O-O-OH!!

How One Judge Would Hate It. The Sedalia Democrat says he favors something like this: "Four thousand happy marital relations existing in Pettis county," then, in type somewhat smaller: "There are thirty-nine cases where God has refused to have anything to do with tying the knot, and our court is called upon to put asunder what God has never joined together."

A Word on the Way. You grope in the shadows day and night— In the gloom that they unfold you; You're wantin' a world that's blazin'-bright, And 'twould be too hot to hold you!

(Better be thankful For all you've won, In the brightening smile Of the New Year Sun.)

Let the thankful prayer on the way be said To the heavens, dim or sunny; You sorter wobble with your head, And the worlds hives drip with honey.

(There's a goal to win And a race to run In the Godspeed glow Of the New Year Sun.)

His Idea of Crime. "Our idea of crime for which no adequate punishment has been provided," says George Bailey, in The Houston Post, "may be illustrated by a North Carolina punster who says, 'Wiener is hitting a hard nut, but the worst is yet to come.' But it is as easy to stop moonshining in Tarheelia as to stop that sort of thing."

The New Year's Caution. Hardly over Christmas Day When New Year— he comes 'long to say: 'Doubt if you can walk the way! You sorter wobble with your head; Watch out! There's thin ice on the road! I'm just so young that, if you fall, I cannot lift you up at all!"

Interpreting the Signs. The Dalton Citizen's printer-poet interprets the holiday signs as follows: "If you see a monkey, pink, It's a sign you've had a drink. 'If you hear a lion roar, Then you've taken three or four. 'If you see a tiger, blind, It's a sign you know 's kind."

Swatting the Judges. Says The Arkansas Sentinel: "The debate Saturday night, 'Resolved, That pride is a greater injury to the human family than intoxicating liquors,' was decided in favor of the affirmative by three judges. The speakers on that side must have passed the judges the bottle."

Make Sure of Him. Good Times comin' nigh an' nigher; When he's here once more— Takes a seat before your fire, Rise an' lock the door.

Divided Opinion. The editor of The Phillips Post says there is a difference among the learned on the question which gets the most attention nowadays the Bible or the mail order catalogue.

As to Late Frosts.

Editor Constitution: I read with considerable interest the section of your issue of yesterday in which you refer to the records of late frosts. In one instance his records are incorrect. According to Mr. von Herrmann the latest frost record was April 17, 1904, following a November and December which were both below normal in temperature. In April, 1910, at which time I was engaged in taking census for the government, a snow which covered the ground at some places to a depth of two inches, fell on Sunday, the 24th. Monday was bitter cold, with an occasional snow squall. This was in Carroll county. I have seen frost in this county in May, and even as late as June. The year of the June frost, 1895, was also marked by an extremely early frost, which fell the following September. Bremen, Ga. D. R. BROCK.

Judge J. B. Park Pleads For Rural Credits to Unshackle the Farmer

Editor Constitution: There appeared on the editorial page of your paper, on the 18th of this month a letter of William John Russell, headed the "High Cost of Money," that is full of wisdom. He says "One of the great drawbacks in the way of progress and prosperity in the south is the high cost of money." This is undoubtedly true, and this has been a millstone around the people of this section from the close of the civil war down to the present time. If this section could have the surplus over 8 per cent that they have paid since 1865 for money and time prices on merchandise, we would have one of the richest countries on the globe. The cotton crop from that time to the beginning of the European war have brought enough money to have enriched the entire southern states, but high rate of interest on money and enormous time prices, for goods have left a great many of the people "howlers of wood and drawers of water."

The lien laws that were enacted directly after the war caused many of our citizens to create a lien on property that was not in existence and the effects of these laws created fictitious property, high rate of interest, unnecessary purchases and in the end, desolation and ruin to many.

Eight Per Cent Too High. Mr. Russell says "the rate of 8 per cent is too high to allow any reasonable chance of success for legitimate, ordinary, conservative enterprise. Our farmers cannot succeed under the present rate of interest for money at the price they receive for their products. I know from my own experience. The farmer would be said of the man who tries to build, improve and beautify our cities." I fully indorse all that is said in this extract from Mr. Russell's letter.

"Cross the farmers," the south who procure money at 8 per cent per annum are the favored few. The great majority of them pay a much higher rate, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent per annum for money and from 10 to 50 per cent per annum for merchandise purchased at time prices. The way to remedy an evil and bring about reforms successfully in this world is not to attack individuals so much, but the proper thing to do is to attack and destroy the system under which the evils exist.

I do not mean to create the impression that I favor the reckless loan of money. If any person desires to borrow money from any individual he ought to be able to give security for the money, if necessary. What I mean to convey is, if a person can give un doubted security for money, our financial system ought to be so shaped that he can get the money at a reasonable rate of interest. Under what principles of morals or justice should money issued by the United States be worth in Virginia and other states 6 per cent and in Georgia 8 per cent? Some people go on the theory that money being a commodity it should be sold at the highest price. This is fallacious idea and in repugnance to all the teachings of political economy. I am speaking of money for legitimate business and not for speculative purposes.

"Cheaper Money." To show that this is no new idea of mine, in 1912 when a high rate of interest was the condition of removing the restrictions on national banks loaning money on lands, I wrote to Senator Smith indorsing this law and among other things said, "What we need in this country is cheaper money. The agricultural interest we hear much as to the cause of the want of progress in this country, especially here in the south. In my humble opinion the true cause of the depression is the high rate of interest and credit prices. If we could have cheaper money, the farmers of France and Germany, it would be to the interest of all classes in every legitimate business."

The present stagnation in business in the south goes to prove that we are either dependent for success upon the prosperity of the tillers of the soil. The rapid progress that has made in our cities for the last ten years is due to a great extent from the fact that the farmers received something for their crops. The surplus that some of our large banks show in their statements is due mainly to this fact.

Help for All. Under the present depression that envelops the southern people, if our banks would let it be known that they would be willing to loan to the class security at the rate of 6 per cent, in the end it would redound to the prosperity of all legitimate business.

In the above letter to Senator Smith I also suggested that national banks should be placed on a footing as to interest charges that govern individuals and state banks, and called his attention to the decision of our supreme court to the case of the First National Bank of Dalton vs. McIntire, 115 Ga. 232, where the court decided that under the federal law the penalty prescribed by the state's laws for charging usury did not apply to such banks. Congress has the power to remedy the evil, but whether it will do so or not, is another question.

What has become of our anticipated national law as to the establishing "Rural Banks" for the benefit of the farmers as contained in the platform of the Baltimore convention? I have seen in the newspapers, that our democratic senators and representatives are gradually approaching this provision, but a great many of our people will be ruined financially unless something is quickly accomplished along that line. There would also like to know why some steps cannot be taken by congress under the present environments to transport our cotton to European markets. We are being by Bremen imported into Germany in vessels flying our flag, that 19 cents will be given for it. We southern people are not mendicants, but as we are helping to pay the balance of revenue taxes under the present condition, why cannot our great nation do something for our relief? Why not use the army transports for sending the cotton to foreign countries, if necessary?

For the good of the entire people of the United States I hope the present congress will pass some law for our relief, and pass it quickly before the greater part of the cotton crop is out of the hands of the producers. Greensboro, Ga. JAMES B. PARK.

RIPPLING RHYMES

PER ASPERA. A winning smile distorts my phiz, 'en while the jumping rheumatiz is scorching through my bones; for I discovered long ago it doesn't pay to voice one's woes, and fill the air with groans. For I know that the soul of mine; by nature I'm inclined to whine, when I am sick or sore; my impulse is to tear my hair, to shed the briny and to swear, and make myself a bore. Experience has shown me that the more I whine, when he is out of luck, he'll make the scalding teardrops cease a-rolling down his frontpiece, and show some signs of pluck. And sympathy, my friends, is sweet, when one has got the fever, and all up his nose is good to see his friends come in, and praise him for his cheerful grin that does not jump the track. The man who grins and bears his pain in face of time will surely gain a fine and fair renown; the man who whines from when the thorn-stem did its stunt, will travel over town. Then men will say he is a jee, because he faces pain and weas with calm and steadfast eye; and lovesy James will bring him jam, and his brother and devil'd ham, and slabs of pumpkin pie. So, selfishly, I jog along, and try to get my groove, and stop the flow of brine, and as I hobble on my crutch, I say, "They don't amount to much, these doggone aches of mine!"

Tortoise-Shell Spectacles

Tortoise-shell spectacles are now being worn by many men which prove that the limit of nerve and daring in personal adornment has not yet been reached. Tortoise-shell spectacles are circular window panes about the size of the glass in a dark lantern. They are bound in thick tortoise-shell rims and are affixed to the face by means of huge tortoise-shell straps which burrow into the hair behind the ears.

The effect of these glasses upon the public is surprising. A tortoise-shell outfit, costing less than \$15, is often as effective in creating an appearance of intense learning as four years in a high-pressure college. Many a young American today who has barely squeezed through the freshman year in an institution of learning and dislocation has been able to acquire the other three years instantaneously by buckling himself into a pair of half-acre glasses and peering through them at an awe-struck world. These glasses have another great virtue. They give the wearer an air of almost incredible dignity and ferocity. Few of us are bold enough to lean up against a pair of these reinforced window panes and tell the wearer to go to thunder. We may intend to do so, but our training in dodging and dodging the searchlights has been too painfully acquired.

Equipped with these glasses, the wearer is thus enabled to go ponderously through life, aving half the public with his plate-glass enunciation and scaring the other half into letting him alone. We have no adequate data upon the subject, but if the kaiser has not armed his army with 42-centimeter tortoise-shell spectacles he has overlooked a big bet.

Tortoise-shelled spectacles are not only useful in providing a higher education for the wearer and keeping bricks, shingles and small bushes out of his eyes, but they have proven invaluable in the social atmosphere. It took a comedian half an hour to smear on a humorous makeup with which to convulse his audience. Now, however, he carries his makeup in his coat pocket in the shape of a pair of these devastating binoculars, and when he comes to the stage he goes out to face the audience he gets as big a hand as if he had painted his nose sky-blue.

That visit to Edison opened up a new vista to young Hammond, and he decided to devote himself to science, with the especial purpose of utilizing what he learned for the benefit of the great war of Madison Street. Mr. Hammond resembles Peter Cooper Howitt, who has perfected one invention following a discovery made by him of the availability of a certain use of mercury for the lighting of the great city of Madison Street. Mr. Hammond resembles Peter Cooper Howitt, who in his day was esteemed not merely for his business ability but also for his scientific attainments. It was largely due to Peter Cooper that the project of laying a cable under the Atlantic was at last successfully worked out. The grandson, who possesses great wealth, devoted himself to research, established a highly perfect laboratory, and the great war of Madison Street and Garden and worked patiently and enthusiastically for some years, receiving at last a warm tribute from Lord Kelvin because he had not only invented or perfected a new electrically operated but had also discovered the scientific principle upon which the invention possible. Mr. Cooper is now at work upon another proposition which, if perfected, is likely partially to revolutionize the use of power energy and with many inducements to enter upon the comfortable life of a writer who is not compelled to write for a livelihood, Mr. Hammond abandoned that purpose and began examining the great war of Madison Street and Pigeon Cove, near Gloucester, Mass. He set up a laboratory and his researches and experiments were made with the intent to discover whether the Hertzian waves, which are the basis of wireless telegraphing, could be utilized for controlling the motion of a submarine or torpedo boat. Having at last satisfied himself that he was able to work the problem out, he called at the navy department at Washington, not relying upon any special introduction and got at once upon the prestige of his father's name. He was told that if within a year he had so perfected his plan as to make a demonstration of the feasibility of his invention, the navy department would be made of the navy. Many persons who have visited Gloucester and have seen the tall towers upon which a wireless plant is installed upon the bluff which is the great war of Madison Street, and that this was a part of the plant built by young Hammond, and so thoroughly built that it is capable of developing what is called wireless activity with great energy. Representative of the navy department, a year later, visited the plant, tested the apparatus and are reported to have found that Mr. Hammond can from the shore and by means of wireless energy direct the motions of a submarine or torpedo boat, long distance out at sea. The tests were reported to have been severe, but none of them failed. Mr. Hammond has, it is understood, also made tests to show whether or not it would be possible to utilize the energy which is harnessed by great searchlights of the land which have been placed at Gloucester harbor. He is almost persuaded that this energy can also be utilized. It was not known, however, until the recent announcement that had been experimenting upon a project which had occurred to him for making a projectile which within a few seconds after its discharge from a siege gun would be converted into a flaming meteor-like mass of white-hot steel.

With the Exchanges

NEW STORY OF CREATION. (From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Translations from ancient Sumerian tablets found at Nippur and now in the university museum, which contained a story of the creation of the world and the deluge of Noah, have just been published from the pen of Dr. Arno Poebel, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is believed to have fallen on the battlefields of Europe since making the translations.

The three-volume translation made by Dr. Poebel, one of the world's foremost Sumerian scholars, set forth what is in many respects an entirely new version of Genesis, and adds more than a thousand years to the history of man as presently recorded.

Dr. Poebel made his translations nearly a year ago, and finished his work before leaving for Breslau, in the early summer, to complete his studies abroad. He took with him his galleys of proof corrections. Shortly after he left this country the war began, and Dr. Poebel joined the German army. Repeated communications to him since then have failed to elicit any response, and his friends here feel sure that he is a war victim.

His book reveals not only the Sumerian version of the creation of man, but completes the lists of kings of Babylon, and clears up the cloud that has covered many dynasties in ancient history. It is estimated that the tablets were written about 2500 B. C., probably about the time of Abraham. They give the oldest accounts of the creation of the world from the point of view of science. According to the accounts, man was created by four major gods, that the gods might have someone to adore them.

The world, according to the tablets, is about 65,000 years old, and the flood happened 36,539 years ago.

A TINKER INSPIRED WAGNER. (Richard Wagner in his autobiography.) A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise, I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this indispensable condition should be fulfilled.

But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the childishly quarrelsome Polter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the top of my voice, and all laugh so much that I decided to make no more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, October 13, 1866.

FROM THE FARM TO THE TABLE.

(From The Temple Telegram.) Sixty farmers have had their names listed by the Dallas postoffice authorities in order to participate in the "farm-to-table" plan of the commerce department and the consumer, under the auspices of the parcel post. The time has come when the producer may be independent of the middleman and the middleman may become a producer. The consumer should receive some of the benefits.

FARM LAND WITH A COMEBACK.

(From The Kansas City Times.) Does farm land ever come back? Disagreement over the answer brought about a test case in Callaway county. A farmer resisted efforts to eject him from island land on the Callaway side of the river, claiming that the land, originally his, was washed away and then washed back again.

A BABY WITH A HANDICAP.

(From The Baltimore American.) Wisconsin is rejoicing in the possession of an authenticated eugenic baby. It is now the duty of the exceptional infant to live up to its eugenic theories, and to assume responsibility to meet on the threshold of life. But as he is in happy ignorance of this weight, it will not be at all surprising if he behaves towards advanced science just like

The Holland Letter

In view of the fact that some of the experts of the navy department at Washington are now persuaded that the submarine or torpedo boat which is controlled by radio or wireless energy, which is the invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr., is a success, the announcement made a day or two ago of another invention of Mr. Hammond is certain to command great interest in army circles at Washington. It is a device of similar circles in Great Britain, France and Russia. Mr. Hammond's invention is somewhat vaguely described as a great projectile which can be discharged from a siege gun and which contains a chemical preparation which within a few seconds after the shell and its contents that they become white hot, thereby making it possible for the projectile to spread uncontrollable flames wherever it strikes. It is a device which the federal government is now testing this invention at the Sandy Hook station indicates that it is seriously regarded by the authorities.

A few years ago Mr. Hammond was graduated at Yale as was his father before him. His disposition immediately after graduation was in the direction of literature—romance or fiction. He wrote several articles of this kind and, being somewhat doubtful whether or not they contained any merit, they were submitted by his father to Eudyard Kipling, between whom and the senior Hammond a warm friendship has been established. Kipling is a severe but fair critic. He discovered a severe but fair promise of better things and was disposed to recommend that the young man should take up literature as a vocation.

Of a sudden something happened, almost accidentally, which changed the purpose of young Mr. Hammond. He had a chance to meet Edison at a time when he was to make a brief visit to Edison that it might be of interest to him so he went to meet Edison and talk with him, and also go over the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J. The young man went with his father. Edison had been in Edison's company only a few months when a conversation was begun which was of absorbing interest to both. It was continued for the greater part of the day. Edison seemed to take a special interest in the young man, while on the other hand the visitor was completely absorbed in the many things which Edison said to him and in the familiarity which the mastery of the mysteries of nature still opens to young men. There were the opportunities for research and there were also the peculiar opportunities offered by the commercial utilization of disc electrodes which had made possible. Edison explained that the mastery of the many things had occurred to him, and while his notebooks contained many hints of what could be accomplished in the field of pure research, nevertheless he had not been diverted from his work in the navy department in his career of utilizing science to commercial practicability and advantage. The wonders of his laboratory and shops were revealed to the young man and he had the privilege, but those who have enjoyed it have never failed to be persuaded that chief among the wonders of the Edison Institution was Edison himself. He has a marvelous gift for simple, lucid and yet highly attractive exposition.

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ATLANTA TO HAVE OPERA NEXT YEAR

A Tentative Program Announced, and President Peel Is Instructed to Open Negotiations for Season.

President W. L. Peel, of the Atlanta Music Festival association, was instructed, by unanimous vote, at a meeting of the board of directors in his office Sunday afternoon, to open up negotiations at once with the Metropolitan Opera company management for the appearance of the opera singers in Atlanta in the last week in April, 1915.

The basis for the coming year's opera week in Atlanta will be a duplication of the contract of the last production here.

Grand Opera Program.

The tentative program of operas for the 1915 season, as agreed upon by the directors, is as follows: Monday night, "Carmen."

Tuesday matinee, "La Gioconda."

Friday night, "Sans Gene."

Saturday matinee, "Tristan and Isolde."

Saturday night, "Rigoletto."

The directors met in the office of Colonel Peel at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the matter of the 1915 season was taken up at once.

H. M. Atkinson reported the result of a conference he had had with the management of the Metropolitan Opera company during a recent trip to New York. The substance of his report was that while the Metropolitan Opera company would prefer to go nowhere else than New York this year, in view of the fact that they have had five seasons in Atlanta and an Atlanta engagement has become more or less of a fixture, the company felt it was prepared to come to Atlanta again this year if the city wants it.

Agree to Program.

While there Mr. Atkinson took up with the management the matter of a tentative program for the week's engagement, which program had previously been agreed upon by the directors. The management told Mr. Atkinson that it saw no reason why the program, as suggested, should not be carried out.

The program is that printed in the foregoing part of this article. With these conditions laid before them, the directors instructed Colonel Peel to open negotiations.

Letters were read to the directors from several well-known citizens, all entering to go on the guarantee fund this year and urging the board to have the opera as usual.

The necessary guarantee fund is \$50,000. For the year a guarantee fund subscribed has ranged from \$80,000 to \$30,000, and the receipts have far exceeded the guarantee. The total receipts for the seven performances of 1914 were \$32,000.

Early Morning Blaze At Moore Building; Little Damage Done

An early morning fire was discovered Monday in the Moore building, corner of Walton and Cone streets, by Police Sergeant Brown. Volumes of smoke were pouring from the second story window. The officer turned in the fire alarm, and the flames were extinguished with little damage soon after the arrival of the department. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECIDED INCREASE

For the first time in many weeks the bank clearings for the United States, according to the report of Bradstreet's Journal for the week ending December 24, show a substantial increase. The increase for the week was 5.5 per cent. The clearings outside of New York showed an increase of 8.5 per cent. For the week of October 17 the clearings had shown a decrease of 29.2 per cent. Since then, however, there has been a slow but steady increase.

SESSOMS TO INSPECT PROPERTY IN MEXICO

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—A. C. Sessoms, president of the Waycross and Western, left today for Torreon, Mexico, and Mexico City, for a several days visit. He goes primarily to investigate conditions preparatory to resuming operations on ranch properties in Mexico, brought to a standstill by the revolution. His manager, J. A. Sweet, has been making his headquarters in Texas for months, but has been unable to visit the property in Mexico several times. Such stock as was not killed outright by Mexicans was confiscated, and very little from the ranches was saved. Mr. Sessoms is not sure conditions are such as to warrant a return to Mexico, but he wants to go over the ground personally and decide.

BROWN WILL BE TRIED ON OLD MURDER CHARGE

Governor Colquitt Agrees to Honor Requisition Issued by Governor Slaton.

Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, on Monday notified Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, that, although there is a misdemeanor charge pending against Brooklyn Brown, now under arrest at Tyler, in Smith county, Texas, he will recognize, upon arrival, the requisition of Governor Slaton for Brown, who is under indictment in Georgia for the murder of Columbus Boyer, in Hancock county, April 4, 1902.

Thomas Allen, who was convicted as an accomplice in the murder of Boyer and was sentenced to life imprisonment, has since been pardoned. Brown made his escape before trial, and had not been heard of for more than twelve years until Sheriff Turner, of Smith county, Texas, informed Governor Slaton last week that he had Brown under arrest. Brown is said to have an alias in Texas.

Allen was ordered Brown held by the Smith county sheriff, and issued a requisition.

The following telegraphic communications were exchanged in the following order: Governor Colquitt and Governor Slaton Monday.

Hon. John M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.—Referring to your telegram of the 23rd with reference to Brooklyn Brown, who is under indictment for murder in Georgia, I would be pleased to honor your requisition for his extradition.

(Signed) O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Texas.—Regarding Brown under arrest at Tyler, in Smith county, Texas, I have investigated the question whether the misdemeanor charge in Texas is sufficient to prevent extradition of Brown to Georgia. The answer is in the affirmative. I understand it would be within your power to determine whether a misdemeanor shall prevent punishment for a greater offense.

(Signed) JOHN M. SLATON, Governor of Georgia.

Hon. John M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.—Your telegram received. I will grant your requisition for Brown under arrest at Tyler. The misdemeanor charge in Smith county, Texas, will not deter me from granting this requisition.

(Signed) O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas.

MACHINISTS MEETING IN SAVANNAH FOR WEEK

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Work of the International Association of Machinists for the past year was reviewed by the executive committee of the Savannah division at a meeting here today. W. H. Johnson, of Washington, president of the division, presided. Reports showed that the association is now carrying but 177 on the strike roster, while at the last session there were 600. In spite of the effort in some quarters to reduce wages, it was shown at the meeting that the Savannah division has successfully resisted all but two of these. The board will be in session until Saturday, and will be concerned by the Savannah machinists.

PING-PONG SOLDIERS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

New York, December 28.—Days of "ping-pong" soldiers in New York state are numbered, said Major General John R. Ryan, commander-in-chief of the state guard, in a statement today explaining the recent order disbarring the Twenty-third regiment and transferring it into two battalions of engineers.

The hard wood floor of the regiment's armory in this city is to be torn up, he said, so the members of the new battalions can have practical experience in engineering work, such as digging trenches.

Additional Water Supply.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—The light, water and sewerage commission of Griffin are having additional deep wells drilled for an extension of the water supply, which has become insufficient for the increasing demands of the city. One well will be drilled to a depth of over 500 feet, at the present pumping station, has been finished, but it is deemed necessary to drill two additional wells, and these are being drilled in the city near the standpipe. Sewerage works and new buildings requiring additional water supply are responsible for these improvements, the commission has been working for the top and preparing for future demands.

White Way Extension.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Materials are on the ground for an extension of Griffin's great white way. Posts will be set and lights fixed for North Hill street and West Taylor street, which will about double the territory now covered by the original installation of heavy cast-iron posts and being used, each carrying five 100-watt lamps, giving an unsurpassed illumination for the business streets. It is planned to extend the method of lighting the residence section of the city, but posts will be only one lamp will be used for this purpose, these will carry extra-sized lamps made necessary by the great width of the streets.

Sleet in Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Waycross had sleet Sunday for the first time this winter, and the temperature dropped to freezing from almost summer weather within twenty-four hours, and Sunday proved the most disagreeable days known here in months.

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Gov. Slaton Protests Placing Turpentine On Contraband List

Announcement was made to Governor Slaton on Monday, through a telegram from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, that Great Britain has placed all resinous products, including turpentine, on its list of absolute contraband of war, and this announcement was followed by a telegram of protest from Governor Slaton to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan asking him to prevail upon Great Britain, if possible, to lift the embargo.

The naval stores industry is one of the largest businesses not only of east Georgia, but of many of the southern states. Next to cotton, rosin and turpentine and naval stores form Georgia's biggest item of export. The action of Great Britain is a severe blow at the livelihood of many Georgia people.

Senator Fletcher stated in his communication to Governor Slaton that Great Britain has taken no assurance that resinous products would not be placed on the contraband list, and that the present act is not fair.

Governor Slaton's telegram to Secretary Bryan was as follows: Hon. William J. Bryan, Washington, D. C.—I am informed that the Great Ambassador has advised you that Great Britain has placed resinous products and turpentine (spirit oil) on its list of absolute contraband, and I understand that Great Britain is now demanding by war conditions. Such action constitutes a severe blow upon a business industry of Georgia and I ask that insofar as you appropriately may do so, you take such action as will prevent the present department request Great Britain to reconsider and rescind its action.

(Signed) JOHN M. SLATON, Governor of Georgia.

Florida Makes Protest.

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—A protest was made by the Secretary of State Bryan at Washington today by Governor Trammell, of Florida, against the placing of turpentine and resinous products and turpentine on the absolute contraband list in the European war.

The board of trade of Tampa, Fla., has learned that Great Britain has requested the principal commercial bodies in the south to protest the action of officers had made similar requests to state department on time ago notified shippers that a rail stores cargo of turpentine and resinous products without fear of seizure and arrangements had been made here to send several cargoes to Germany.

AUGUSTA ACCIDENTS CRUSH OUT TWO LIVES

Boy Meets Death Under a Wagon—Young Lady Killed by Street Car.

Augusta, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Harold, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Haynie, was killed on Fenwick street today by a coal wagon. The child was learning to ride a bicycle brought to him by "Santa Claus," and lost control of the wheel when a loaded coal wagon approached. He fell in front of the wagon, one wheel passing over the side of his head. Haynie is secretary to the county commission and formerly was city editor of The Chronicle.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Lucille Jackson, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jackson, was run over and killed by a street car on lower Broad street. The young lady, while crossing the street, turned to watch the funeral procession of the little Decker child, who had been buried to death by fireworks, and stepped backwards in front of an approaching street car. The front truck of the car passed over her body.

Freight Rates on Sugar From New York to Georgia Excessive, Says Company

Washington, December 28.—The Federal Sugar Refining company, of New York, began before the interstate commerce commission today proceedings attacking ocean and rail freight rates on sugar from New York city to Athens, Columbus, Macon and other points in Georgia, which are southern distributing centers.

The complaints were directed against the Ocean Steamship company, Old Dominion Steamship company, Clyde Steamship company, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line railway, Central of Georgia railway and Georgia railroad. They allege present rates of 35 cents a hundred pounds of sugar from New York to the Georgia points named are excessive and discriminatory, as compared with the rate of 30 cents to Birmingham, Ala.

The commission was asked to fix a rate not exceeding 30 cents to the Georgia points.

AUSTRIANS GRATEFUL.

The Emperor Sends Thanks to Americans for Gifts.

Washington, December 28.—The state department today announced receipt of the following telegram from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna: "Emperor Francis Joseph has communicated to me his grateful thanks to the sympathetic friends in America who sent gifts of clothing and toys to the war orphans by the ship Jason. Six million gifts of this kind have been distributed throughout Austria-Hungary. Emperor thanks every donor and person taking part in the work of sending Christmas cheer to his suffering people."

COMPENSATION LAW, John Mitchell Says, Has Given Satisfaction.

Philadelphia, December 28.—The workmen's compensation law, in operation in New York state, gives general satisfaction with the possible exception of the matter of insurance rates, which experience has shown to have been too high, said John Mitchell today, speaking before the American Association for Labor Legislation. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the New York state workmen's compensation commission, said the high rate of insurance is the common experience of every state adopting compensation laws.

"Lack of compiled statistics," he added, "compels the rate-makers to put themselves on the safe side, and a rate to be safely high must be too high."

"In the administration of the state insurance fund, the commission has been able to declare an average of 20 per cent reduction in rates, and in addition to that to refund 15 per cent dividend upon business of the first year."

Mr. Mitchell said that in the schedule of compensation 86.2-3 per cent is not too high. When the operation of the law had settled to a firm basis of administration, it would entail little or no added burden upon the state's industries.

Should a Woman Divorce?

TOO MANY PRISONERS ESCAPE, SAY OFFICERS

Recorder Johnson Instructs Court Attache to Confer With Stockade Superintendent.

A number of Atlanta policemen are dissatisfied with the continual escaping of prisoners sent to the city stockade came to light in Recorder George E. Johnson's police court Monday afternoon.

The judge then stated that he was trying a case of larceny after trust against Sherman Henderson, a negro, who was charged with stealing money from A. O. Nunnally, a groceryman, at No. 88 Capitol avenue. Judge Johnson bound Henderson over under bond to the superior court for trial.

The judge then stated that he was trying to give Henderson an additional penalty of twenty-one days' sentence at hard work in the city stockade.

Officer Dodd then asked that this penalty be withheld by the court, declaring that if a negro of Henderson's character was sent to the city stockade he would escape from the guards.

Judge Johnson stated that a number of officers had made similar requests of him not to send state prisoners to the stockade first, claiming they would escape before their trial before the superior court.

Judge Johnson issued special instructions to Court Attache George Cornett to take up the matter of prisoners escaping from the city stockade with Superintendent Tom Lanford.

ACCIDENT NEAR HARLEM; MAN SERIOUSLY SHOT

Harlem, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—John P. Whitaker, who lives five miles south of Harlem in McDuffie county, was seriously shot this afternoon by the accidental discharging of a shotgun, carried by his cousin, a boy of 15. The entire load of shot entered the right side, just below the ribs. Local doctors fear that the liver and intestines were perforated. He was taken to Augusta for an operation.

Diversified Farming.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—J. W. Gresham, of Griffin, has purchased the Turnipseed farm on the highway toward Atlanta, and has moved the entire 300 acres in McDuffie county. The farm has been planted almost entirely to cotton, but henceforth not a cotton seed will be planted on it. It is the idea of the new owner to raise grain, peas and clover, and that if a ready market cannot be had for the products he will feed it to stock right on the ground. He has already purchased some thoroughbred cattle for this purpose and built handsome barns and an immense silo.

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TAILORING DEPT. 3d Floor

Car Company Requests Right to Discontinue Cars on Many Lines

Following a petition filed several weeks ago for extensive discontinuances of "tripper" or extra car service and schedule changes on various street car lines in Atlanta, the Georgia Railway and Power company on Monday filed another petition with the state railroad commission asking permission to make further discontinuances and changes.

The changes suggested in the first petition have hitherto been published in The Constitution. The changes asked in Monday's petition are as follows:

On the Inman Park-Grant Park Route.—To discontinue extra cars during noon rush hours, leaving 10-minute all-day service and 5-minute extra service during morning and afternoon rush hours.

On the Capitol Avenue-Forrest Avenue Route.—To discontinue extra cars during noon rush hours, leaving 10-minute all-day service and 5-minute extra service morning and afternoon.

On the Luckie Street-East Hunter Street Route.—To discontinue morning and afternoon extra cars, leaving 10-minute all-day service.

On the Inman Yards-White City Route.—To discontinue extra cars running in afternoon on eastern or southern half of the route, leaving 10-minute all-day service, to discontinue extra cars morning and afternoon on northern or western half, leaving 10-minute all-day service to and from Howell station, and leaving 20-minute all-day service beyond Howell station to Inman Yards, and to discontinue special cars now running on southern half of route, leaving 10-minute all-day service to Inman Yards.

On the Courtland Street-Washington Street Route.—To discontinue extra cars now running on southern half of route, leaving 10-minute all-day service to Inman Yards. On the Cooper Street-English Avenue Route.—To discontinue early morning cars.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS IN AND NEAR WAYCROSS

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Christmas week in the vicinity of Waycross proved to be one of the bloodiest known in years. Five deaths resulted, two in Waycross; a sixth person is at the point of death, and several have painful injuries as the result of too much celebrating and robberies. Two white men, father and son, are in jail at Douglas for one of the killings. No arrests have been made in the other cases. One of the deaths in Waycross was accidental, the other murder, with robbery as the only motive known to officers.

In the fights around this section reported up to date, whisky played the leading part. Those involved were either wholly or partially under its influence, excepting the killing at Port Mudge, where a section foreman killed a negro in self-defense.

HENRY HORNE IS DEAD; FORMER MACON MAYOR

Was One of the Most Public-Spirited Citizens of Macon. Some of His Work.

Macon, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Henry Horne, for one term mayor of Macon, and for many years one of this city's most public-spirited citizens, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Julius Horne, at Milledgeville. He had been ill for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

He was 58 years of age and died possessed of a great deal of property, most of which consisted of Macon real estate.

Two daughters, Mrs. John Darrett, of Milledgeville, and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Macon, survive him. He was a member of the Bibb board of education fifteen years.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Milledgeville. Many Macon people will attend.

To Mr. Horne, probably more than any other man, Macon is indebted for an opera house, electric lights, street parks and the development of her suburbs. When the old Italion hall, on Cherry street, burned years ago, Mr. Horne organized the Academy of Music and gave the city an up-to-date opera house, which later gave way to the present Grand theater, of which he was manager for years.

He also organized an electric lighting company and later organized the Consumer's Gas company and built the plant, which was later absorbed by the Macon Gas Light and Water company. With T. J. Carling he selected and purchased the site for the present dam of the Central Georgia Power company at Jackson. He was an instrumental in building St. Joseph's Catholic church and in laying out many suburbs, including Huguenin Heights. He was elected mayor in 1894 and served two years and it was during that time that he turned his attention to the improvement of parks. In addition to his two

NEGRO KILLED WITH AX FOUND NEAR HARTWELL

Hartwell, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Emmett Gray, a negro, was found dead near Hartwell today. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict that he died from a wound inflicted by an ax in the hands of unknown parties.

THE YELLOW PERIL Japanese Warnings.

The Japanese early sought for the truth and their earliest knowledge was the principle that their strength depended on a healthy stomach. They eat very little and practice "ju-fitsu"—muscular exercise from youth up.

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Atlanta Man Making Good As Dancing Master

Wins Reputation of Being the Most Rapid Teacher of Ballroom and Cabaret Dancing in the World

Mr Sterling Roberts, the dancing master, who lives at 169 Oak street, has won a reputation for graceful dancing and proficiency in instructing in the art of dancing, that when put to the actual test will easily put some of the masters of the world who have stood at the top of the profession in the third-rate class. The following story is no pipe-dream. It is based upon plain facts, and is a just tribute to an Atlanta man:

Mr Roberts was born at Buchanan, Ga., educated at the University of Georgia, and has lived in Atlanta for eight years. He began teaching dancing as a profession eleven years ago. He took a course to make a professional dancing master at the Mansion Dancing Academy, Cincinnati, ten years ago. Since that time he has received instruction from the most prominent dancing masters of New York, Glasgow, Bremen, London and Paris. He has learned to analyze the intricate steps of dancing and to teach technically. He gives the dance to his pupils piece by piece, and then when the different parts are put together they have the dance, hence he is able to teach large classes. He never gives private lessons. Although he claims to have received more instruction from the leading dancing masters of New York, as well as the European dancing masters, than any other man who has taught dancing in the south within the past ten years, he has never registered from New York, but always registers from Atlanta. He has never been in vaudeville, but does stunts with his limbs and his body that are phenomenal, when compared with the very best acrobats of the age. He ties his hands together, making a hoop of his arms, and jumps through his arms while in the air, both forward and backward. While he is a born athlete, he says that acrobatic stunts are too undignified for the ball room. He is what the profession terms, of slender athletic build. He is exactly an average-sized man, according to the requirements of the United States army, but is a little above the average-sized man according to insurance statistics. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs exactly 150 pounds, is broad shouldered, has full chest, prominent hips, small waist, small wrists, small ankles, small feet. He has always stood for high ideals in ballroom dancing, and is the man who was designated by the president of the Dancing Masters' Association to wage a campaign against the animal dances in the particular territory that he covers. He claims to have spent a considerable sum of money since January, of this year, in giving free dances in the different cities he has visited throughout the south, in order to get the dancing public to dance the correct positions which have been adopted by the Dancing Masters' Association. He has an acute ear for music, and reads the technical notes of dancing while he dances the dance, just as Pavlova reads the notes of Russian dances, and as a musician reads music while playing the instrument. He says that it takes five years for the average person to complete the grammar of dancing. By teaching technically, instead of mechanically, as the average teacher teaches, he claims that he can teach one thousand pupils just as easily and as quickly as he can teach ten, provided the hall is large enough to accommodate that number.

On Monday evening, the 21st of this month, he gave a demonstration of his ability to instruct in the art of dancing in the ballroom of the Hotel Ansley, and in one lesson he taught a class of forty pupils, one-half of whom had never danced. He has an invitation from one of the clubs of Atlanta to give a demonstration of his ability to instruct. It is estimated that one thousand people will attend the ball, and he claims that he will teach the one thousand to do any one of the popular dances that are not based on the waltz, within ten minutes by the watch, provided the class is made up of those who have danced any of the new dances. If he makes good his claim, it will place him in the eyes of the people as being the most wonderful instructor of dancing of this age.

He is a member of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, and when the animal dances came into vogue it will be remembered that he resigned from the Dancing Masters' Association.

Beginning about the middle of February he will tour the South and the West with a portable dancing studio which will be built in Atlanta. The studio will be under a large tent, the floor will be of hardwood, built in sections, so that without much trouble or expense it can be loaded on cars and moved from place to place. The plans for the studio call for electrical decorations, which will make the studio appear to be a veritable dreamland. The studio will be heated by electricity. It will accommodate about one thousand pupils, and will be known as the Sterling Roberts Hippodrome Dancing Studio. It will be the largest and most attractive studio in the entire world. Mr. Roberts is negotiating with the Automatic Player-Piano Company of

Advice From Some Reputable Dancing Masters.

From Louis Kretlaw, Dancing Master, and President of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, Chicago:

"Keep the good work of reform up. I am enclosing a page from the Inter-Ocean, which shows that we are not asleep in Chicago and the West. We are with you."

From Oscar Duryea, Dancing Master, Ex-Pt. A. N. A. D. M., New York City:

"I think you are doing a fine work, and I wish that I had time to do something to help you."

From H. Layton Walker, Dancing Master, and Editor of the "Two-Step," a monthly magazine devoted to the art of dancing, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"Congratulations. You have my sentiments in regard to advocating the refinement of the Dancing art. You have been an ardent worker in the cause, and I hope you are meeting with the success which you deserve."

From T. McDougal, Dancing Master, and Secretary of the A. N. A. D. M., Pittsburg, Pa.:

"I am glad to hear of your success in your work. I believe that in June we will be able to accomplish a great deal, and, like you, I think we should do something in the way of standardizing the new steps."

chestra that will furnish music for his classes. Mr. Roberts is the originator of the Electrical German, which closed the Dancing Masters' Convention at Niagara Falls in 1912, and he received flattering compliments from the European Dancing Masters on his original German. Mr. Roberts will use the Electrical German to open his classes in each of the cities he expects to visit the coming year.

Efforts have been made by a number of different pen artists to describe Mr. Roberts' Electrical Polonaise. No one

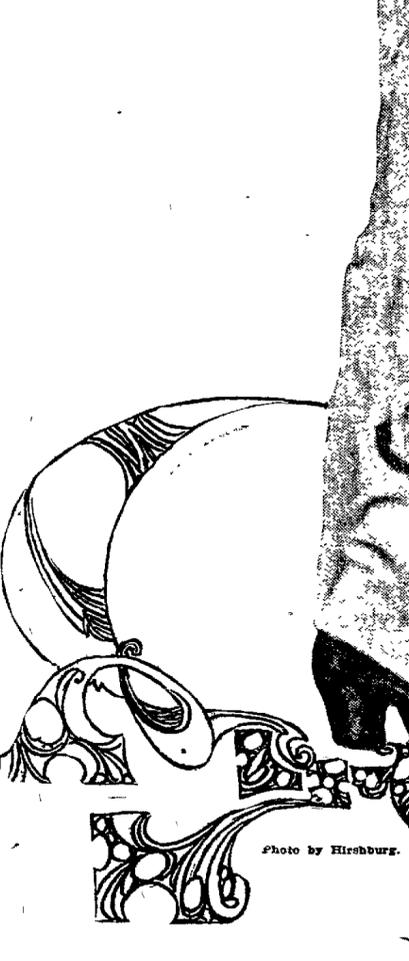


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From the Greenville (S. C.) Daily Piedmont.

Mr. Sterling Roberts, the Dancing Master, has just returned from Niagara Falls, where he gave his new German figure, the "Electrical Polonaise," in the presence of the dancing masters of this continent and Europe.

We have before us the "Niagara Falls Journal," and the "Niagara Falls Gazette," and the "Niagara Falls in the Mist," giving an account of the ball that closed the convention Friday evening, the 14th. They give Mr. Roberts first praise on the figure. There were seventeen numbers on the program, and of the five numbers that the Niagara press gives special mention, the "Electric" figure comes first, although it appeared last on the program.

So well did the figure take before the Dancing Masters' Association that Mr. G. B. McEwen, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is past president of the United Kingdom Alliance of Dancing Masters, adopted the Electric figure and will open his Academy in Glasgow, Scotland, with it this fall.

Some of the expressions heard on the night it was put on: President Farrell said: "It's Great! Great! Great!" Ex-President Prinz said: "Fine! Did you ever see a prettier Polonaise?"

Mr. McEwen, who came to America to instruct the American Dancing Masters on the new ballroom dances, said: "I want to open my Academy with it this fall. Give me a full description of it."

has accurately described it. The following brief description would serve about the same purpose that a whole book written on the subject would serve:

While the dancers are doing a Polonaise, carrying red, white and blue electric lights, suddenly the ballroom seems to be converted into another

world, the stars twinkling, lightning bugs lighten in all parts of the room, thin clouds float over a rising moon, the orchestra plays a spring waltz, the nightingale sings, the spectators are dumfounded for about five minutes, the music stops, the regular lights in the hall are turned on, and on every hand the question is asked, "How was it done?"

From G. W. Hanson, President and General Manager, Oakland Motor Sales Company, City:

"I saw Mr. Sterling Roberts' demonstration of dancing at the Auditorium on the night of December 16, and have also witnessed two performances of his method of instructing, and can say without hesitation that his work in my judgment is the best I ever saw."

From Mr. William L. Peel, President The American National Bank of Atlanta:

"After witnessing a demonstration of Mr. Sterling Roberts teaching a class of about forty people at the Hotel Ansley ballroom on Monday night last, it gives me pleasure to say that I consider his teaching very unique and very rapid."

From S. J. Sheffield, President of the Sunlight Insurance Company, City:

"After witnessing the demonstration of Mr. Roberts' teaching at Hotel Ansley ballroom on Monday night, December 21, 1914, in my opinion he is the best instructor of ballroom and cabaret dancing in the world."

From Edgar Latham, Lawyer, Gould Building, City:

"I have known Mr. Sterling Roberts since he was 10 years of age, and he is of splendid character, and in every way reliable and responsible."

From I. M. Sheffield, Secretary of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, City:

"I attended the demonstration of cabaret and ballroom dancing by Mr. Roberts and his lady partner at the Auditorium on December 16. I have witnessed the demonstrations of professionals and semi-professionals who were considered the best dancers that have visited Atlanta, and I consider this demonstration the most graceful and beautiful that I have ever witnessed. To my mind it was wonderful."

From Thomas H. Pitts, President Thomas H. Pitts Company:

"I wish to say that I had never danced any in my life, and after Mr. Roberts had given me one lesson I could feel perfectly willing to go out on any dance hall with a lady. I consider Mr. Roberts not only a good teacher, but a reliable gentleman in every respect. Respectfully,

"THOS. H. PITTS."

From Chas. Wurm, leader Wurm's Orchestra, City:

"As an instructor he has no superior, and if he has an equal anywhere, I have never seen him."

From Wm. Bearden, leader of Bearden's Orchestra, City:

"For a gentleman and a first-class dancing master, he is good enough for me."

From Karl von Lawrenz, leader Hotel Ansley Orchestra, City:

"I witnessed the performance of Monday, Dec. 21st, when Mr. Roberts taught a class, one-half of whom were beginners, to dance, and think it really a phenomenal achievement."

From H. B. Nash, of the National Cash Register Co., City:

"I wish to pronounce him the most proficient person in theory, as well as in practice, that I have ever known practicing in his capacity."

From J. N. McEachern, President of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Co., City:

"I have known Mr. Sterling Roberts for eight or ten years, and know him to be a young man of good character and in every way worthy of the respect of the very best people. He is of one of the very best families in Georgia."

From Dr. C. Walkonig, 726 Hurt Building, City:

"I was afforded the pleasure of witnessing the demonstration at the Auditorium on Dec. 21st, and as an old dancer of Baltimore and New York, I can unhesitatingly say that Mr. Sterling Roberts is the most graceful and the most efficient dancer that I have ever seen."

C. WALKONIG, Ph.G., M. D.
From F. C. Knott, Master of Dancing, Washington, D. C.:

"My father was a dancing master, my grandfather was a dancing master, and my son is a dancing master. From my association with dancing masters in the dancing masters' conventions I have seen a great deal of them. Mr. Roberts is unquestionably the finest I ever saw. When you try him you will not need to take my word for it."

From A. E. Phillips, City:

"It gives me pleasure to testify that you successfully taught me to dance the one-step and several variations within two hours at the Hotel Ansley ballroom December 21. Before entering the ballroom I considered you had made statements that you could teach one to dance during the first lesson a bit overestimating your ability, but I am happy to say you fulfilled your promise fully in my case."

From Sterling Graydon, Vice-President of the Charlotte, N. C., Cotton Club:

"I consider him the best dancer I ever saw and a first-class teacher of all dances."

From The Chattanooga, Tenn., Lookout:
"His high ideals have done much toward refining modern dancing."
From J. D. Russell, Cashier First National Bank, Owensboro, Ky.:

"An excellent gentleman and the best dancing master we have ever had the pleasure of seeing."
From The Bowling Green, Ky., Messenger:
"Not only a splendid dancing master, but a perfect gentleman."

COTTON CONTINUES TO CLIMB HIGHER

New York Market Closed 10 to 14 Points Up, and New Orleans at Advance of 10 to 14 Points.

New York, December 28.—Cotton was steady today, with all deliveries making new ground for the investment department...

nothing in either the trading or in the news to indicate that the market was attracted by increased offers of spot cotton.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, December 28.—Cotton seed oil was firm early with hard cotton, but later...

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Includes 'Comparisons as to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks'.

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Includes 'World's Visible Supply'.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 28.—(Special.)—The market today developed strength and has advanced 10 to 14 points...

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last, Close. Lists various cotton grades and their price ranges.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last, Close. Lists various cotton grades and their price ranges.

COTTON MOVEMENT

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Lists cotton movement statistics for various ports.

Comparative Port Receipts

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Compares cotton receipts from various ports.

Dry Goods

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Lists dry goods prices and movements.

Metals

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Lists metal prices and movements.

TRADING IN STOCKS ON LARGER SCALE

Buying Mostly by the Short Interest Caused Advance. Foreign Exchange Sold at Lowest of Year.

New York, December 28.—The stock market today recovered much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement.

The steel industry is extending to a number of specialties, including equipment stocks and Bethlehem Steel.

Flames at Winder. Winder, December 28.—Many citizens today viewed the ruins of the two buildings of Carthers and Bron's livery...

New York Stocks

Table with columns: Item, High, Low, Close, Prev. Lists various stock prices.

New York Bonds

Table with columns: Item, High, Low, Close, Prev. Lists various bond prices.

Financial

New York, December 28.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2 1/2; ruling rate, 2 1/2.

Live Stock

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Date. Lists live stock prices and movements.

Other Markets on Last Page

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Warranty Deeds. \$1,000—Mrs. Annie S. Morris to Samuel E. Bess...

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Winder, December 28.—Many citizens today viewed the ruins of the two buildings of Carthers and Bron's livery...

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